



**MAIL STOP AF**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

03500.016110

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: L. Tran  
YASUTSUGU SAIJO, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2853  
Appln. No.: 10/050,930 )  
: Filed: January 22, 2002 )  
: For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS )  
AND HANDLING METHOD :  
THEREOF ) February 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 30, 2003, for two (2) months from December 30, 2003 to February 29, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed.

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420.00 OP  
172.00 OP

Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account 06-1205.

Introductory Comments

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	MINUS	81	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	6	= 2	x \$43 \$86	\$172.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$172.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$172.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for a two (2) month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Attorney for Applicants

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